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1. On the night of 28 October 1949 the following members of the Rumanian National Committee, arrived in Florence and took lodgings at the Grand Hotel stating they came from Rome:
  - a) RADESCU Nicolai, bearer of service passport No. 165 issued at Lisbon on 10 April 1947.
  - b) HERESCU Nicolai, bearer of service passport No. 164 issued at Lisbon on 29 December 1944.
2. On the morning of 29 October 1949 RADESCU sent by hand a letter to a Rumanian Colonel living at Villa Sparta. Later RADESCU received a telephone call from Villa Sparta where he and his companion went about 11 o'clock.
3. During his trip in Italy, RADESCU was not well received by Rumanians in exile in Rome. At Cinecitta camp he was insulted by the Iron Guard elements and also met hostility from the Tara group which proposes the union of the Eastern Church with the Rome Church and which at the same time works for a Italo-Rumanian accord on an anti-Communist basis. In this connection RADESCU stated that King Michael had boycotted him and that the National Peasants Party no longer finances him.

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